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Docket Number (Optional)

RO0230US (#90568)

First named inventor: Reinhard Koch

Application No.: 09/308,407

Art Unit: 1772

Filed: 07/08/1999

Examiner: Michael Miggins

Title: SEALING MEDIUM FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIALS

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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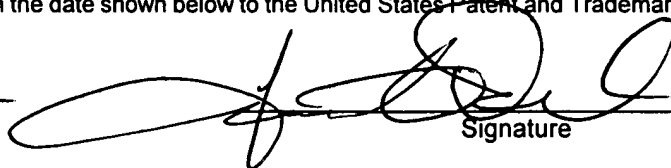
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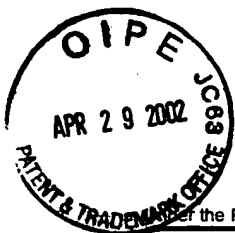
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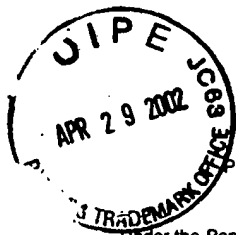
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